

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-09

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: TGEN IS  
SUBJ: US-ISRAEL BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION (BIRDF)

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FOR THE THREE US GOVERNORS OF  
BIRDF NAMED ABOVE, FROM THE THREE ISRAELI GOVERNORS OF THE  
FOUNDATION.

2. QUOTE WE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNORS OF THE BIRD FOUNDATION,  
WERE SURPRISED AND SHOCKED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION  
OF INFORMATION (SOME OF IT INACCURATE) CONCERNING THE  
FOUNDATION. WE IMMEDIATELY ORDERED A FORMAL INVESTIGATION TO  
DETERMINE WHO COLLECTED THE DOCUMENTS AND GAVE THEM TO A  
NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTER. WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE  
PUBLICATION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE CURRENT  
DISCUSSIONS AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE FOUNDATION, AND IN FACT,  
WE CONSIDER THE TIMING PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE. ALL  
OF US ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN HAVING THE BIRDF CONTINUE  
UNINTERRUPTED AND IN SOLVING THE OBJECTIVE PROBLEMS AS  
QUICKLY AND AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. SIGNED: ARIYEH LAVIE,  
CHAIRMAN; AMIRAM SIVAN, GOVERNOR; AMOS MARHAIM, GOVERNOR  
END QUOTE. LEWIS

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## Message Attributes

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